

Business Meeting at the City Hall  
—Banquet To-Night.

The meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association is in progress this afternoon at the council room at the court house. It began at 2 o'clock. There will be a session to-night at 7 o'clock, and the meeting will close with a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel to be spread at about 10 o'clock. The president of the association is Theo. Baxter, of Taylorville, and the secretary is B. S. Tyler, of Decatur. The association has a membership of about 300, and it is expected that 150 to 200 gentlemen will be present to take part in the discussion of points affecting the interests of the farmers and grain buyers which are mutual.

It will be one of the most important conferences in the history of the association. H. E. Pratt and other Chicago grain merchants are expected to be present.

## THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the association are:

President—Theodore P. Baxter, Tay-

lorville.

Vice-President—Ross Hockaday, Ore-

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Secretary—B. S. Tyler, Decatur.

Treasurer—F. M. Pratt, Decatur.

Directors—J. H. Crocker, Marion;

Charles Boimler, Kenney; E. R. Ul-

rich, Jr., Springfield; J. L. Humphrey,

Heyworth.

Executive Committee—F. M. Pratt,

B. S. Tyler.

## Plenty of Money.

We loan money by the bushel, peck, quart or pint. All classes of loans in large or small amounts. Any kind of security, so it's good. Corporation stock, promissory notes, storage receipts, first or second mortgages on real estate, individual security, mechanic's liens, high class furniture, live stock, wagons, carriages, pianos, organs, diamonds, watches and jewelry are all available as security for loans at our Private Bank. Interest 7 per cent. Commissions charged on all loans. Apply to ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan Broker, 145 Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. Pulaski, who has been attending mill several days past.

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**Royal Baking Powder**

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRADE MARK

THE RACE BRAND

## Race Clothing M'f'g Co.

CHEAP  
for CASH !

## Seven First Class

\* Show  
Cases  
—On Iron Stands.

Apply at once

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129-135 North Water Street.

## Some of Our Bargains

Full Size 3-piece Chevaline Bedroom Suit, 18x40 bevel plate glass, antique oak finish; must be seen to be appreciated, only \$16.00

Sideboards, solid oak, handsomely carved, polish finish size of top 22x48 inches with 18x32 bevel edge plate mirror, one lined drawer; see them in window, only \$10.00

Extension Tables.....\$3.00

See our SS Tables.

Best Oak Chairs in the city for.....\$1.00

Wood Seat Chairs, per set of 6.....\$2.00

High Back Antique, Cane Seat Rockers.....\$.75

Bed Lounges—A full size first-class Bed Lounge, with

woven wire cotton top.....\$10.00

Pork—\$2.00

May.....\$12.30

June.....\$12.45

July.....\$12.50

Aug.....\$12.60

Sept.....\$12.75

Oct.....\$12.90

Nov.....\$13.05

Dec.....\$13.20

Wheat—\$1.00

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Store will be  
Hand Only Discovered.  
**LINN & SCRUGGS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.  
All Are Welcome.

## Grandest Display of DRY GOODS and CARPETS EVER EXHIBITED

Evening Display,  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
With Concert.

## DRESS GOODS.

### PIN CHECKS AND STRIPES—

30 inch no spring checks at 25 cents.  
40 inch French Henrietta for 35 cents.  
32 inch all wool checks at 40 cents.  
40 inch silk and wool checks and stripes at 50 cents.  
40 inch all wool checks, fine imported goods, at 75 cents.  
48 inch tailor suitings (imported) at \$1.00.  
48 inch Shepherd checks, all colors, at \$1.40.

### SILK MIXTURES—

45 inch silk mixture, Greek pattern, at 75 cents.  
40 inch silk m'ture, French and German, at \$1.00.  
Richest and prettiest silk mixtures from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

### COVER SUITINGS—

38 inch all wool plain mixed shades, at 45 cts.  
40 inch Coverts, spring shades, at 85 cents.  
45 inch Coverts, all new colorings at \$1.50.

### SERGES—

38 inch French Serge, all shades for 30 cents.  
66 inch French Serge, all shades for 50 cents.  
64 inch French Serge, all shades for 90 cents.

### STORM SERGE —

40 inch Navy Blue and Black for 40 cents.  
40 inch Navy Blue and Black for 50 cents.  
46 inch Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.  
60 inch Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.  
50 inch Navy Blue and Black for \$1.00.  
60 inch Navy Blue and Black for 1.25.

### HENRIETTAS

30 inch English Henrietta for 10 cents.  
36 inch English Henrietta for 25 cents.  
40 inch French Henrietta for 35 cents.  
46 inch French Henrietta for 50 cents.  
46 inch French Henrietta for 75 cents.  
46 inch French Henrietta for 90 cents.

### NOVELTY STRIPES & BROCADES (Black)

49 inch wool Brocade, small figures for 50 cts.  
49 inch wool Brocade, small figures for 65 cts.  
46 inch silk finished Mohair at 60 cents.  
40 inch silk finished Mohair at 50 cents.  
40 inch silk finished Mohair at 35 cents.  
40 inch brocade Brillantine at 50 cents.  
40 inch brocade Brillantine at 40 cents.  
40 inch silk warp Henrietta and Melrose for \$1.00.

### BLACK HENRIETTA—

36 inch black Henrietta at 10 cents.  
36 inch black Henrietta at 25 cents.  
45 inch black Henrietta at 50 cents.  
45 inch black Henrietta at 75 cents.  
40 inch black figured Tamise for 50 cents.  
40 inch black nun's veiling for 55 cents.  
40 inch black chiffon for 55 cents.  
40 inch silk warp chaille for \$1.50.  
40 inch silk warp Fayetta for \$1.35.

### CRAVENETTE WATERPROOF SERGE—

50 inch black and navy Cravonette for \$1.25.  
60 inch black, navy, brown and green Cravonette for \$1.65.

### CREPONS—

Silk and wool Crepons, mohair Crepons, wool Crepons, novelty Crepons in all the now shades.

### VIGOVOUX SUITINGS—

38 inch, all wool, beautiful colorings at 39 cts

38 inch, all wool, best shades at 65 cents.

41 inch, all wool, new colorings at 65 cents.

48 inch, all wool, our own importation at 90c.

### CHALLIES—

Best French Challies, prettiest colorings and best printings in the world. Our price is 30 cents.

### HALF WOOL, SATIN RAYE STRIPE, LIGHT AND DARK GROUNDS, 30 INCH WIDE.

Our price is 25 cts Manchester half wool Challies, now d'signs, 23 inches wide. Our price is 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents

### BLACK MOHAIR BRILLANTINES—

46 inch silk lustre Brillantine at \$1.25.

46 inch Mohair Sicilian at \$1.00.

49 inch silk finished Mohair at 60 cents.

40 inch silk finished Mohair at 50 cents.

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40 inch black chiffon for 55 cents.

40 inch silk warp chaille for \$1.50.

40 inch silk warp Fayetta for \$1.35.

### WHITE DRESS GOODS.

Our white goods department is now complete with all the latest staples and novelties in the season. As this promises to be a "White Dress" year we made our importations accordingly.

India Linens from 75¢ to 70c per yard.

Victorians Linens from 10 to 40c per yard.

Persian Linens from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 35c per yard.

Batiste de la Opéra from 15 to 50c per yard.

Plain Swiss from 10 to 40c per yard.

Egyptian Damasks, checks and stripes from 10 to 40c per yard.

Linen stripes, 50 styles, from 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25c.

Nainsook, checks and stripes from 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 30c.

French Pique, extra heavy wists from 18 to 50c.

Sheer Nainsook, 12 yard pieces at \$1.05 per piece.

Fine Long cloth, 12 yard pieces at \$1.50 per piece.

40 inch apron goods, satin stripe at 10, 15 and 25c per yard.

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18 inch silk pointed cloths, all colors, at \$1.40.

SILK MIXTURES—

40 inch silk mixture Green pattern, at 75 cts.

40 inch silk in mixtures, French and German, at \$1.60.

Ribbed and prettied silk mixtures from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

COVERT SUITING.—

28 inch, all we plain in 11 shades, at 45 cts.

40 inch Covert, "spur" under, at 55 cents.

40 inch Covert, all new colors at \$1.50.

SERGE.—

38 inch French Serge, all shades for 38 cents.

56 inch French Serge, 11 shades for 50 cents.

54 inch French Serge, all shades for 50 cents.

STORM SERGE.—

40 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 42 cents.

40 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 50 cents.

40 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.

50 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.

50 inch, Navy Blue and Black for \$1.00.

60 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 1.25.

HENRIETTAS

30 inch English Henrietta for 10 cents.

40 inch Scotch Plaids for 80 cents.

40 inch Scotch Plaids for 85 cents.

40 inch silk and wool plaids for \$1.00.

40 inch silk and wool plaids for 1.25.

FRENCH SERGES (Black)—

30 inch French Serge for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge for 40 cents.

40 inch French Serge for 70 cents.

50 inch French Serge for 75 cents.

50 inch French Serge for 90 cents.

NOVELTY STRIPES BROCADES (Black)

40 inch wool Brocade, small figures for 50 cents.

40 inch wool Brocade, small figures for 65 cents.

40 inch Granite figures for 90 cents.

Prestley's novelties, satin collars, etc., from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Prestley's silk warp Henriettes and Melrose for \$1.00.

60 inch French brocade cloth for \$1.00.

80 inch worsted cloaking for 1.50.

TAMISE, CHALLIE, NUNS VEILING BLACK.

40 inch black figured Tamise for 50 cents.

40 inch black nuns' veiling for 65 cents.

40 inch black chiffon for 85 cents.

40 inch silk warp chiffon for \$1.00.

40 inch silk warp chiffon for \$1.25.

40 inch silk warp chiffon for \$1.50.

40 inch silk warp chiffon for \$1.75.

45 inch, all wool, new colorings at 65 cents.

45 inch, all wool, our own importation 90c.

CHALLIES—

Best French Challies, prettiest colors and best printings in the world. Our price is 20 cents.

Half wool, satin raye stripe, light and dark Grounde 30 1/2 dwt.

Manchester half wool Challies, new designs, 22 inches wide. Our price is 12 1/2 cents.

BLACK MOHAIR BRILLANTINES—

40 inch silk lustre Brillantine at \$1.00.

40 inch Mohair Sicilian at \$1.00.

40 inch silk finished Mohair at 60 cents.

40 inch silk finished Mohair at 50 cents.

40 inch brocade Brillantine at 50 cents.

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## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

A Quarterly Review of Commercial Failures

### COMPARED WITH SAME TIME FOR 1894.

Returns Showing the Condition of Retail Trade in March Throughout the Country, and the Distribution of Goods to Final Consumers.

New York, April 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to day, says:

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1894 numbered 8,803, with liabilities of \$47,318,685, averaging \$12,600 each. There were also thirty-five bank failures with liabilities of \$12,683,537, or about \$360,000 each. If both were lumped together as in other reports they are the aggregate of liabilities here reported would be \$60,982,220, that is, \$13,580,000, or 28.4 per cent more than is shown in any other report for the quarter. But Dun's review not only gives commercial and banking failures separately, but shows that of the former 631 were of manufacturing concerns, with liabilities of \$20,225,901, averaging \$33,000 each, while 3,107 were of trading concerns with liabilities of \$25,979,594, averaging about \$8,000 each.

The decrease in number of commercial failures, compared with the first quarter of last year, is but 11.7 per cent, while the decrease in liabilities is \$16,300,000, or 25.4 per cent. About 100 per cent in manufacturing and 20 per cent in trading. The instructiveness of the report and its value as an encouragement are largely due to the separation of banking failures, in which the liabilities were \$12,683,537, against only \$8,482,542 last year.

Returns of the highest importance given this week show the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country, and the distribution of goods to final consumers, in comparison with the same months in 1894 and 1893, while the returns fully given on other pages cannot be condensed into a single comparison, and in view of widely differing conditions in different sections and branches, might in that form be the less useful, there is gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole trade is smaller than in 1893. Everywhere, also, the occurrence of Easter in March last year, but in April this year, is found to account for much difference in the volume of retail trade, especially in dry goods and millinery; and the severe weather and backwardness of the season also retarded recovery. While the volume of trade, in quantities of goods sold, is, nevertheless, larger than last year, but, on the whole, smaller than in 1893, the main difference, in comparison with 1893, is found in the general decline of prices, which makes trade in value smaller, even where it is clearly as large or larger in quantity.

Accounts from the chief centers of wholesale trade are also encouraging. There is not only a hopeful spirit, but real gain in business, though not equally distributed geographically or as to branches of trade.

Payments through principal clearing-houses for the first week of April have been 7 per cent larger than last year, and 18.8 per cent. smaller than in 1893.

Instructive comparisons of daily averages by months show that all sections have been gaining, but the east rather more than others.

Railroad earnings in March were only 1 per cent. larger than last year, and 18 per cent. less than in 1893, which is scarcely better than the report for February or January, but the loss is mainly on granger and south-western roads, while eastern roads show a handsome gain. The best news from the industries is that labor troubles have been settled or avoided, Mahoning iron and eastern woolen mills being again in active operation.

Next in importance is the demand for many manufactured products, which gives greater reason to hope that recent advances from the bottom may prove successful. Following the rise in coke, there have been this week sales of 2,000,000 tons lake ore at about 42 per cent. advance, and finished products are no longer inactive. Bessemer rising to \$10.65, gray forge to \$20.25, common bar to 25 cents, structural angles to \$1.05, and plates \$1 per per.

Chicago shares the rise, and the Illinois Steel Co. has achieved a notable success in making the contract for steel plates for ship yards at Newport News. Eastern works gain more slowly, notwithstanding the low price of anthracite coal.

The production of Connellsville coke for the week, 168,101 tons, was the largest on record, but there is some fear that higher coke and ore may make some work.

Copper is firmer, as sales of the stock taken from the French syndicate removed a load over the market for the past six years, and tin has been strong, with tin plates, because of purchases for Pacific canners.

The success of the shoe manufacturers in raising prices grows more complete, and some who first asked 34 cents advance now ask 74 cents, with more orders coming than appeared when jobbers resisted. It is conceded that orders are, on the whole, smaller than usual because of the severe winter. Leather is as stiff as ever, and there is no yielding in hides, which are higher at the west than here, though the possibility of importations from Germany is said to hinder further advance in that direction.

The cotton manufacture, stimulated by the rise in raw cotton, goes on gaining, though cotton has halted. Better demand appears for many qualities, and in some slight advances in price.

Sales of wool reflect the renewed confidence of manufacturers as strikes are out of the way, for 6,675,100 pounds were sold last week, against 4,644,300 for the same week last year. No rise in prices is seen or expected in view of the heavy sales and receipts of foreign wool.

Stocks have made scarcely any advance, doubt about coal settlements having weakened Jersey Central 3½ cents and the closing of Havemeyer and Spreckels' refineries having weakened sugar some.

Speculation in products has been dull and sales of cotton have fallen to 70,000 bales, with no change in prices, which are now higher than two weeks ago. Large receipts and unprecedented stocks are certainties for which decrease in acreage is only expected.

Wheat receipts at the west were small last week, but in March larger than last year, with Atlantic exports about the same. Conflicting accounts give no clear light as yet on the prospect for the next crop.

The demand for money is somewhat better, but since April 1 less increase is noted in commercial loans.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A. G. McLean, first mayor of Vancouver, B. C., died Thursday evening. He was formerly a resident of Winnipeg.

—Receiver McNulta is authority for the statement that the Whisky trust property is ready to be turned over to the stockholders at any time.

—A conscience contribution of \$50 from Pittsburgh, Pa., was yesterday received at the treasury department, and was placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

—The Clyde steamer New York arrived at New York yesterday morning from Hayti and San Domingo ports. She reported all quiet at those ports.

—Richard Gates, colored, was hanged at Lee's Grange, Ga., yesterday for the murder of Lee Sledge, another negro, in a jealous frenzy. The hanging was in private.

—The condition of Mr. Chas. R. Mansur, deputy comptroller of the treasury, was yesterday reported to be very critical, and his death was looked for at any moment.

—In an accident on the Bellshire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad at Whigville, O., yesterday, four persons, including the engineer, were instantaneously killed, and the fireman was fatally injured.

—Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia has commuted the death sentence of Daniel Shaw, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law in Hampshire county a year ago, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

—A construction car on a branch line of the second-avenue street railroad in Pittsburgh, Pa., became unmanageable yesterday and jumped the track at Glenwood, killing one man and injuring another. Both are Italians.

—In the case of the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, for restoration of conjugal rights, counsel for the countess withdrew the charges made by her against her husband of physical cruelty. The case is proceeding with this feature eliminated.

### A NOBLE RESCUE

Of the Crew of the British Ship Arno in Mid-Ocean.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 6.—The arrival of the Normania at this port yesterday morning supplied the details of the rescue of the British ship Arno in mid-ocean on March 24. The Arno, which sailed from New York March 21 for Liverpool, was sighted on March 24 with a heavy list and signalling for assistance, as the ship was about to sink. The Normania lowered a lifeboat which was capsized in the head sea, but no lives were lost.

A second boat was lowered and was successful in getting within fifty yards of the Arno, which was as near as it was safe to approach, owing to the tremendous sea. There were on board the Arno twenty-nine men and women and a baby. A life buoy line was got out and all on board were rescued, though it was a perilous undertaking.

All of the rescued ones were compelled to jump into the sea and be picked up by the lifeboat. The baby was put into a bag and thrown overboard and was hauled into the boat by the rescuers.

The rescue occupied eight hours, during which there was great excitement on board the Normania. The lifeboat was compelled to make four trips in order to get all of the shipwrecked ones on board the steamer. The passengers on board the Normania took up a collection of \$300 for the crew of the lifeboat.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Leonard Jerome.

LONDON, April 6.—A semi-choral funeral service over the body of Mrs. Leonard Jerome was held yesterday afternoon in Grosvenor Chapel, in which church Mrs. Jerome regularly worshipped when in London. All of Mrs. Jerome's daughters and the son of Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, her grandchildren, were present. Miss Kisch, an American, sang a solo "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," and also sang the hymn: "Art Thou Weary?"

After the service the body was removed to the chapel of the Chapel in Kendal Green, where additional services were held by Rev. Mr. Shepherd, subdeacon of the Chapel Royal. The body will remain in the Chapel awaiting shipment to New York.

Italy Tenders Her Good Offices.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Italy has offered its good offices to bring about a settlement of the differences between Venezuela and France and Belgium, growing out of the expulsion of the Creole government of the diplomatic corps of these latter countries.

## THE CUBAN REVOLT

Believed to be a More Formidable Affair

### THAN SPANISH REPORTS INDICATE,

And Not to be Suppressed Without Great Difficulty—Favorable News Thought to Have Been Received by Insurgent Leaders.

Believed to be More Formidable than Spanish Reports Would Indicate.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Call, of Florida, and other members of the next congress who are still in the city, are watching the developments of the Cuban insurrection with deep interest. The belief is expressed by these gentlemen that if congress were now in session some resolution of sympathy with the insurgents would be introduced in both houses, and that it would probably pass under the whip and spur of public opinion.

These gentlemen are not disposed to believe the reports which reach here through Spanish official sources that the Cuban insurgents are few in number and ill-prepared for an aggressive warfare. They assert that the sentiment which animates the men now in arms is general throughout the island, and that Spain will have great difficulty in conquering the rebels.

If the rebellion is in progress next winter, and the insurgents shall have in the meantime formed a provisional government, a strong effort will be made to have their belligerency recognized by the United States.

If Cuba should be able to throw off the yoke of Spain, it is believed that the development of her material resources would be great. It is contended that Americans in great numbers would seek homes in the island, and that the increase of her wealth and foreign trade would all insure to the benefit of this country, the same as though she were literally one of the sisterhood of American states.

Favorable News Thought to Have Been Received by Insurgent Leaders.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Benjamin Guerrier, the head of the Cuban revolutionary movement in this city, left Thursday night for Tampa, Fla., after holding a conference with other influential Cubans regarding the contents of cipher letters received, it is said, on Monday, from Maj.-Gen. Antonio Maceo. The letters were dated at Port Limon. The contents of the letters are known only to Guerrier and those intimately connected with the Cubans in this city, but the indications are that the news is favorable to the revolutionists.

A prominent Cuban interested, stated yesterday morning that Generals Macero, Crombet and Milanes would be in Tampa within a week to consult with the leaders working for the cause in this country.

### ARMS FOR CUBA,

Which Will Reach Their Destination by a Circumlocute Route.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Information reached the Spanish consul yesterday afternoon that a big lot of arms and ammunition destined for the use of the revolutionists in Cuba would be shipped from this port to-day. This information was transmitted to Collector Kilbreth, with the request from the consul that he prevent such shipment, if possible. Detectives went to work. In a few hours they reported that they had discovered that 1,200 stand of arms and 500,000 cartridges had been put aboard the Atlas line steamer Alene, loading at Pier 55, North river. They also reported that the arms and ammunition are destined for Savanil, Colombia.

The Alene sails to-day. Mr. Kilbreth found that he could not prevent the arms from going out, as they are not shipped to Cuba.

The Spanish officials here feel sure the rifles and cartridges will eventually reach the revolutionists' hands.

### A HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Will Take Up the Case of Harry Kellogg, Dons to Death by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Harry Kellogg, the 18-year-old son of respectable parents, living in the suburb of Elgin, was to have been tried in Judge Wing's court Thursday on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of two police officers, but the only answer made to the judge when he called the case was the following note from the boy's mother:

"My son will not appear before you to-day. He has been summoned before a higher tribunal. He died this morning."

The parents, friends and physician in attendance on the boy accuse the officers of the Maxwell-street police station of being responsible for his death.

The doctor says the pneumonia from which Kellogg died was superinduced from lack of nourishment and damp cells—in fact, he was starved to death while being subjected to the "sweatbox" process to force a confession, although the boy persisted in saying he was innocent. The police say he died of consumption and was well treated at the station.

Treasure Trove Found While Digging a Well.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—A report from Inlay, Laurel county, says that George Wilson while digging a well near his residence, struck what is supposed to have been an Indian grave, in which was found \$5,000 in gold and other valuable relics. Much excitement prevails over the find.

Arrested for Embodiment.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—John Hantz, chief clerk in the paymasters' department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was arrested last night for embezzling \$10,000 of the company's funds.

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26 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c
Rolled Oats, per pound.....	25c
Good Lemons per dozen.....	15c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	35c
Corn per ear (good).....	10c
Peanuts per sack.....	60c
Corn per ear (better).....	80c
Kingsman Hams per pound.....	12c
Kingian Picnic Hams per pound.....	82c
3 bars Buttermilk Soap.....	20c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	22c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	10c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c
Evaporated Cream per can.....	14c
3 pound bucket Coddling.....	25c
Fresh Dec Crackers.....	05c
Mustard per can, 10c—3 for.....	25c
Bread, 2 loaves for.....	05c
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## BRITAIN'S CLAIM

Against Nicaragua Will Not Lead that Power

## TO MAKE TERRITORIAL REPRISALS,

### Her Colonial Possessions Being Already Large Enough to Satisfy Her—Only Wants Proper Indemnity for Gross Indignities Suffered.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The announcement is made that Great Britain will not seek, in her present controversy with Nicaragua, to acquire any part of the latter's territory. The importance of this declaration, of which Secretary Gresham was advised Thursday, lies in the fact that the belief has existed here for several weeks that Great Britain's claim for damages against Nicaragua lay her purpose of taking forcible possession of certain of Nicaragua's territory.

It has been suggested that Great Britain, in driving hard bargain with Nicaragua, until her demands were satisfied, would occupy such parts of her coast as would not only give her a foothold there, but would be a menace to the Nicaraguan canal.

Minister Bayard has been in constant communication with the state department for several months with reference to the troubles between Great Britain and Nicaragua on the one hand and Great Britain and Venezuela on the other hand. No dispatches in regard to Venezuela have been received, however, for several weeks.

It is authoritatively known that the British minister of foreign affairs has, within the past forty-eight hours, informed Mr. Bayard that Great Britain does not desire an inch of Nicaraguan territory; that her colonial possessions are already sufficiently large to satisfy her ambition, and that she desires of Nicaragua is that a proper indemnity shall be paid to British Protection Hatch and other of her majesty's subjects who were driven out of Bluefields during the troubles in the Mosquito reservation last autumn.

Assurances have also been given that while Great Britain will show an earnest determination to collect that indemnity, there is little, if any, probability that Greytown will be bombarded by a British fleet in the event that Nicaragua shall be slow in complying with Great Britain's request. That one or more British vessels will be sent to Greytown there is little doubt, but that any overt action will follow their arrival at that point is not expected.

JUDGE RUCKER ordered the clerk of the court to enter the disagreement, and then he discharged the jury and continued the case to the next term of court.

The court will be tried again in this court in July.

## A SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

The Body of a Man Who Suicided in an occupied Room.

ST. PAUL, Min., April 6.—A shocking discovery was made yesterday in an upper room of the old hotel at La Grange. On the lower floor live Mrs. Charles Zink and her seven children. For three months she had been living with the belief that her husband had deserted her, but it now develops that not only was he a dead man and she a widow all this time, but that she had been in the same house with his lifeless body ever since he disappeared.

The last seen of Zink was on December 24 last, when he left the house, saying he was going out to look for work. Nobody saw him return, and nothing was heard of him. The secret-story of the house where Mrs. Zink resides is untenanted, and D. Cameron, who owns it, went there to open the upper rooms. One of the doors was locked. Procuring a key he tried to open it, but a weight on the other side prevented. Through the crack he saw the arm of a man, and securing some assistance, forced open the door. There on the floor lay the body of Zink. The cord around his neck told the story. He had fastened one end of the rope to the doorknob and then sank down as far as it would let him, and was strangulated.

This evidently happened about Christmas, when he disappeared.

## MORBID CURIOSITY

Furnishes the Funeral of Mary Martin with a Large Attendance.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Bethel colored church in Sullivan street was crowded to suffocation at noon yesterday by a congress of idle persons, who gathered merely out of morbid curiosity to attend the funeral of Mary Martin, the negro girl who was murdered by Wm. Caesar, her colored lover.

Most of them were women. Some were young and handsome and stylishly dressed. They seemed easily out of place in the throng in which they mingled. Whites and blacks sat together in the same pew, all displaying the same interest in the proceedings.

The services were conducted by Rev. James Henderson, the pastor of the church. One couch containing the undertaker and his assistant followed the hearse to Linden Hill cemetery, where the burial took place.

## SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

Of Two Civil Officers Engaged in Unraveling a Murder Mystery.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 6.—Two leading citizens have mysteriously disappeared and the city is all excited over the matter. Constable John Underwood and Detective John Snyder both disappeared simultaneously on Monday, and no trace of them can be found. A careful search reveals no reason for their disappearance and foul play is feared. Underwood left ostensibly for Alexandria, but never reached there, while Snyder cannot be traced at all. Both of the men were engaged in trying to unravel the Fons murder mystery and their disappearance is the subject of much comment.

## THE VICTIMS

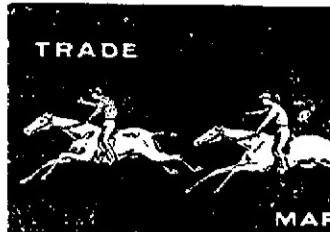
Of the Explosion at the Fisherman's Exchange in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The following is a corrected list of those who lost their lives yesterday morning by the explosion of gunpowder at the Fisherman's Exchange, near the French market.

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Many of the delegates to the convention of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association were given a street car ride yesterday afternoon. There were three summer carloads of them and they were taken on the North Water, West Main street and depot lines. It was a neat courtesy extended by the street car management, and the REPUBLICAN for all the people taken this occasion to return thanks to the railway officers for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. White Dead.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Anna White, aged 78 years, died of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bird, on Spring avenue. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

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The Ladies' Aid.

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Vice President—Mrs. J. K. Love.

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**INCOME TAX LAW.**

Said to Have Been Assailed by the Supreme Court.

The Chicago Tribune this morning contains a Washington special several columns in length which states in substance that the Supreme court has decided to proclaim that part of the income tax law is unconstitutional, but that business men and employees must pay income tax on their incomes of over \$4000, while incomes from rents and from interest on bonds of nearly all kinds are not taxable. On these latter points the court is said to hold that to tax incomes from the rent of real estate was in every way equivalent to a tax on real estate, and hence was clearly a direct tax, which is unconstitutional, and that a tax on state or municipal bonds by the government, was, in effect, taxing the certificate of indebtedness itself, because a tax on the income from a state bond necessarily reduced the value of the bond itself to that extent.

The special says there is practically no politics in the decision as reached by the court.

The United States Supreme Court, as at present constituted, consists of five Republicans and four Democrats, but one of the latter, Mr. Justice Jackson, has not been present during the hearing of this case. Of the four who voted to upset the law as a whole Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Field are Democrats, while Justices Gray and Brewer are Republicans.

So, too, those who voted to sustain the law as a whole were also divided politically, three of their number, Harlan, Brown and Shiras, being Republicans, while Justice White is a Louisiana state rights Democrat.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah F. Stewart to C. S. Hankins, lot 3, Marcott's first addition—\$2,000.

E. P. Bishop to L. C. Shelleback, lot 1, 3rd addition—\$2,500.

Mattie Bland to S. O. Stewart, lot 15, block 3, North Side Park addition—\$850.

C. S. Hankins to S. O. Stewart, lot 27, block 4, Enterprise addition—\$500.

James Poe to H. C. Suttle, 20 acres in section 4, 8, 1 east—\$1.

Florence C. Jones to George A. Stadler, lot 5 in Crowdor &amp; Roberts' addition—\$500.

W. C. Worsham to J. A. Pasley, 1.21 acres in 7, 15, 4 east—\$1.

George E. Williamson to Minnie Clinton, lot 6, block 1, Robert F. Carr's First addition to Argenta—\$1,200.

B. K. Hoffert to E. F. Buckingham, quit claim to 80 acres in 8 and 18, 16, 4 east—\$2,200.

Willis E. Dudrey to John Funk, tract of land in 2, 14, 2 east—\$204.

Alonzo G. Kazar to Patrick W. DeLaney, lot 2, S. Williams' subdivision of block 1, Gulick's addition—\$400.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The members of the Woman's Club were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the club rooms by the Pealeians division of the club. There was a large attendance of the members and the following program was very delightfully rendered: Piano solo, "The Mill," Josephy, Miss Lower; "Matthew Arnold," 1822-1888, Miss Johnson; "William Morris," 1834, Miss Nettie Lindsay; "Alfred Tennyson," 1809-1892; song, "The Brook"; Miss Anna Brown; "Dante Gabriel Rossetti," 1828-1882, Miss Miles; reading, "The Blessed Damozel"; Miss Lower; "Robert Browning," 1812-1889, Miss Hill; "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," 1809-1861; recitation, "Mother and Poet"; Miss Irwin; song, "Sweet and Low," Tennyson, Mrs. Gher. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served.

An Election.

The annual meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president Miss Carrie Powers presided. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. R. G. Wells.

First Vice President—Miss Jack.

Second Vice President—Miss Carrie Powers.

Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Dumont.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. T. Roberts.

Delegates to Presbytery at Springfield Next Week—Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. R. G. Wells.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

C. M. Atterbury is in Chicago on business.

W. R. Scruggs has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold is in Springfield on a visit.

Wash Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas have returned from Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston returned to-day from Sullivan.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs and son are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Truax and daughter, Marie, have returned from Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter, of Litchfield, are in the city to visit friends for a few days.

Misses Stella and Laura Jenkins are in Terre Haute visiting Mrs. C. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew came home yesterday after a visit with friends in Monticello.

Miss Mabel Smick went to Champaign yesterday to visit her friend, Miss Jordan.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard will arrive home this evening from a visit with relatives in Carterville.

Miss Ida Reeme left last night for Tiffin, O., where she will visit for two months with her sister.

G. L. Rose and wife, who have been here from Butler, Ind., to visit friends, went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Rose Johnson, who has been visiting Major Frank Hayes and family, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher will leave on Monday for California. They will be absent four or five months.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery has gone to Macon, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Zollars.

Daniel Linthicum, president of the Delaines (O.) Carriage company, is in the city to-day, the guest of M. Stutzenberger.

Father Jungman, of St. Anthony's Parish, Effingham, is lying very sick at his home in that city and his recovery is very doubtful.